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SCHUEHMACHER et al.

Serial No.: 09/987,202

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Title: A SNOWMOBILE WITH A TURBOCHARGED FOUR-STROKE ENGINE

September 16, 2004

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that their claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Application 60/4,052, filed November 13, 2000, be accepted in the above-identified application. A response to the September 13, 2004 Office Action, including an amendment to the specification to include the claim of priority, is being filed concurrently with the instant petition.

The instant application was filed November 13, 2001 with a transmittal including the claim of priority. A Declaration by the inventors under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 including the claim of priority was filed February 21, 2002, responsive to a Notice to File Missing Parts. The Official Filing Receipt (copy enclosed) and the application publication US 2002/0084125 A1 (first page enclosed) both acknowledge Applicants' claim of priority.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the filing of the instant petition and the above-mentioned response including the claim was unintentional.

The undersigned authorizes the charging of Deposit Account No. 03-3975 in the amount of \$1,330.00 (Order No. 086169/0284108) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t).

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(54) **SNOWMOBILE WITH A TURBOCHARGED
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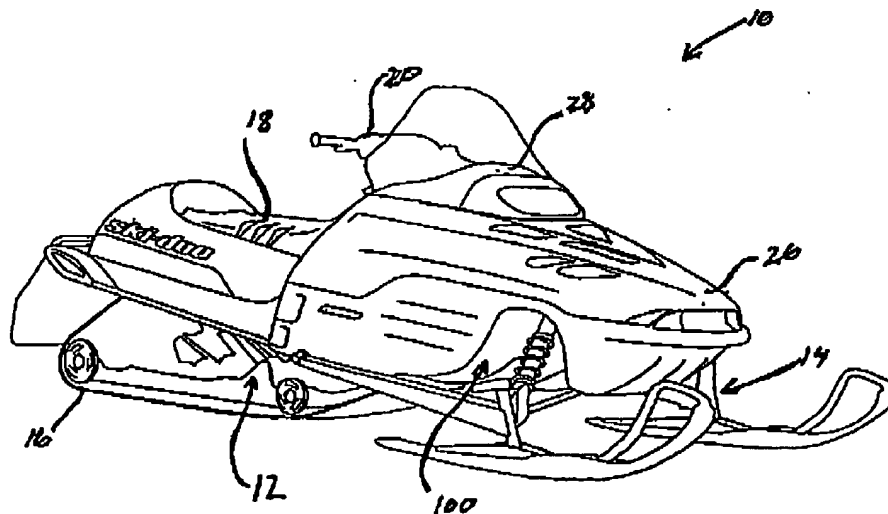
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(57) **ABSTRACT**
 A snowmobile is provided that includes a frame, an engine, an endless belt drive system, and an air intake system for the engine. The frame has a forward portion and an aft portion. The engine is mounted to the forward portion and the belt drive system is mounted to the aft portion and is operatively connected to the engine. The engine is a turbocharged four-stroke type engine.



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